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CITIES REORGANIZE POLITICAL STRUCTURE

Chi-nan, 30 Jul 49, (NCNA) -- The People's Government of Chi-nan (Tsinan) is reorganizing its administrative structure. Municipal authorities have decided that the power to formulate and enforce policies should be centralized in the city government. Units formerly designated as ch'u (Ueda: 984) governments are to be converted into ch'u offices (kung-suo). Ch'u organization will be restricted to the positions of ch'u chief, secretary, staff administrator, and administrative assistant.

The function of the ch'u offices will be to act as local delegates of the municipal government. The offices are designed to reflect popular opinion in order to establish correct governmental policies. Control organs (kuan-li pu) of the municipal government will be responsible for such activities as administering health and sanitation measures, extending loans, and establishing cooperatives, and will be aided by the ch'u authorities and branch units of the Bureau of Public Security.

The former street (chieh) and row (hang) governments have all been abolished. Mass organizations will be placed under appropriate control organs of the government. Organizations which are primarily rural in nature are not to be changed because the governments of the villages are to continue to operate as they have previously.

Education and corrective activities of the former police authorities will be strengthened and carried out by the Bureau of Public Security and its branch units. These activities include the following:

1. Investigation of societies and governmental administration.
2. Suppression of special agents and other counterrevolutionaries.
3. Adjudication of public disputes.
4. Prevention of stealing, pilfering, and swindling.
5. Execution and maintenance of the revolutionary program.
6. Enforcement of governmental regulations, safeguarding of property, and prevention of opium smoking.
7. Control of production and consumption cooperatives.

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An-tung -- The city of An-tung has abolished all political parties and has strengthened leadership on the municipal level. The city government in an effort to coordinate political activities will assume leadership in economic and industrial development. The city government will assume leadership in economic and industrial development to increase industrial productivity.

The powers of the Bureau of Public Security have also been expanded. Its duties will include the keeping of population records, administration of elections, prevention of corruption and malfeasance, protection of public property, and direction of public health and sanitation.

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